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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species dated April 8, 2005, applicants submits as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I which include claims 1-23, 31 and 32.

This election is being made without traverse.

Substantive examination of the present application is now respectfully solicited.

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Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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